

Committee on Homeland Security and DHS Hold Press Conference on Port Security

(Tuesday, April 25, 2006) Today, Committee on Homeland Security Chairman Peter T. King (R-NY) and Members of the Committee met with U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Deputy Secretary Michael P. Jackson, as well as officials from U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO), to discuss new port security measures and legislation. DHS also displayed their new Radiation Portal Monitors (RPMs), which are the latest equipment in port security technology.





Department of Homeland Security Deputy Secretary Michael Jackson chats with Representatives Dave Reichert (WA) and Steve Pearce (NM) during the event.



Homeland Security Subcommittee Chairman Dan Lungren (CA) discusses the 'SAFE Port Act'. Representative Lungren, along with Representative Jane Harman, introduced the legislation in March.



Customs and Border Protection personnel demonstrate the sensitivity of the new RPMs in detecting hazardous materials.